Miss Elizabeth Bohl, who has been a most helpful and worthy companion through all the experiences which the years have brought, and who still survives, in comfortable health, though somewhat the senior of her husband. Three most worthy daughters remain as the fruit of this marriage—Mrs. T. H. Roleau of Essex Junction, and Mrs. E. A. Roleau and Miss Carrie of Montpelier. As a husband and father Mr. Alain was exceptionally tender and affectionate. And thus, after faithful service in recording the passing events of more than sixty years for the benefit of the public, his last "take" is finished, his copy "hooked," his "case" abandoned, and his "form made up." Peace to his memory! Appropriate funeral services were held on Friday, conducted by Rev. J. Edward Wright, and attended, beside a large circle of relatives, by his fellow-craftsmen, including the ladies, from the several offices in this town and Barre.

Rice.—St. Paul papers received contain

cluding the ladies, from the several offices in this town and Barre.

Rick.—St. Paul papers received contain feeling tributes to the memory of Hon. Edmund Rice, who died near that city July 11. Mr. Rice had a typical American career. Two brothers.—Willard and Edmund Rice—came to Waitsfield from Charleston, N. H., about the year 1810. Edmund married Ellen Durkee of Waitsfield, a daughter of Andrew and Rachel Spaulding Durkee, Andrew and Rachel Spaulding Durkee, Andrew Durkee being one of the boys saved from captivity by Mrs. Hendee at the burning of Royalton. Mr. Rice died in 1829, leaving a widow and ten children—seven boys and three girls. He was interested in mining in Waitsfield at the time of his death, and his property was all lost in this investment. The mother kept her family by her own efforts. She toiled early and late with her needle, nobly fighting her lifebattles, stitch by stirch, until all her seven boys were safely in business in the western country and able to take care of her. She was always their first thought, and the first work of Edmund and Henry was to provide a home in Kalamazoo, Mich., for their mother, which she lived to enjoy but a short time. George D. Rice, the oldest of the brothers, went from the shoe-bench in Waitsfield to the bar in Kalamazoo and left a record as a successful lawyer in good standing. The Hon. H. M. Rice is still Waitsfield to the bar in Kalamazoo and left a record as a successful lawyer in good standing. The Hon. H. M. Rice is still living in St. Paul, Minn. Samuel Austin Rice died in New York city at the close of the Mexican war, in which he served. LaFayette, and Orrin died early in the West. Mrs. Ellen Rice Hollinshead, the only sister living, resides in St. Paul. The other two died in Waitsfield. The funeral of Edmund Rice of Waitsfield was the first in that town ever conducted by the Masons. other two died in Waitsfield. The funeral of Edmund Rice of Waitsfield was the first in that town ever conducted by the Masons. Members of the order from Montpelier were in attendance. He was an energetic, wide-awake man, but did not live to see Waitsfield grow in mineral wealth. It is said he owned the first store that was ever in use in Waitsfield. His son, whose death at St. Paul we have noted, was born at Waitsfield in 1818, and received such scant education as the poverty of his family admitted. He went to Kalamazoo in 1838, read law and held several offices connected with the local and state courts. He served in the Mexican war, and in 1849 moved to St. Paul, and was one of the pioneers of the city and the state of which it is the capital. In the practice of his profession, as railway president, as a member of the state legislature in both branches, as mayor of St. Paul, his ability was exhibited and the high esteem in which he was held demonstrated. His great personal popularity was shown in 1886, when he was nominated to congress in the fourth district, and though the district was republican by a large majority, and he a democrat, he was elected by a plurality of 5,000 votes. In 1888, however, he was buried beneath a majority of 10,000 votes. He felt the blow severely. So complete a reversal of political fortune was to him inexplicable. He was a man of great heart and sympathetic nature. Closing an eloquent enlogy, the Pioneer Press of St. Paul says: "He will be gratefully remembered by hundreds of poor and obscure men, the hardship of whose Proheer Press of St. Paul says. "He will be gratefully remembered by hundreds of poor and obscure men, the hardship of whose lot, he has helped to mitigate, and their tears are the best tribute to his memory."

From Our Town Correspondents.

Washington County. Washington County.

Barre.—The Green Mountain Trotting Park Association holds its second meeting August 9 and 10. The following purses have been hung out: For four-year-olds, \$75; for the three-minute class, \$125; for the two-forty class, \$150; for the two-forty class, \$150; for the two-forty class, \$150; for the open race, \$290—8800 in all. Entries close August 3 at nine r. M. All nominations must be made to John Trow, Esq., of Barre, —— The five-year-old black of Barre, —— The five-year-old black gelding, "Rocket," owned by N. D. Phelps of Barre, last week trotted the Barre track, which is sixty-five feet over a mile, in 2.42; last half in 1:20. The track was certainly from five to seven seconds slow. This fellow, well handled, is a sure candidate for two-thirty honors this fall. —— James M. Howland fell from the caves of his barn, last week and was severely injured. He last week, and was severely injured. He is out now, and at work.

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Calais,—Mr. and Mrs. Van Ness Spaulding, who formerly kept hotel at White River Junction, Barton and Newport, are stopping at Charles V. Kent's. ——Mrs. C. G. Hill has been confined to her house for the last three years, and on her last birthday a company of friends made her a pleasant call and left many gifts and remembrances. ——The church at West Calais was entered last week by burglars. The parties gained an entrance through a window, but secured nothing of value. ——Farmers have nearly finished haying and report an unusually large crop, which has been generally secured in prime order, although the season has been very rainy. Oats are rusting badly, many pieces being nearly ruined.

Duxbury.—Nine of the fresh air chil-

DUNDING.—Nine of the fresh air children are entertained in the families of North Duxbury and vicinity. A Sabbath-school numbering over fifty members has been established there and a library purchased. Presiding Elder Truax held services there last Sabbath. — J. V. Sturtevant, who has been spending some time with his sister, Mrs. A. A. Lewis, has returned to his home in New Haven. He goes into his school at Essex Junction the first of September.

ESSEX Junction the first of September.

EAST MONTPELIER.—M. Bingham Hamblin, aged nearly seventy-five, died last Saturday night and the funeral was attended on Monday. — W. A. Kelley is recovering from the mumps, and his sister, Miss Lilla, is having them. — Dr. Angier of Boston spent last week in town, the ghest of L. D. Hill. — The Daniels brothers visited relatives in Woodbury last week. — Mr. and Mrs. Parmenter from Laconia, N. H., are visiting in town. — J. S. Wheelock is building a dry-house for the purpose of storing and drying lumber. — Mrs. George Elmore has been spending several days at the Center. — Belle Hersey, who taught the spring term in the John Morse district in Calais, has engaged to teach there again next term. — Miss Ruthle Clough celebrated her ninth birthday by giving a party to her young friends. — C. H. Cross' bread-eart took up its former route through the Center again last Friday, and the gentlemanly salesman, who is becoming quite a favorite, says we may look for him every two weeks on Friday.

ing. ____ J. C. Graves and wife have gone to Canads, where his children are working. ____ Charles Templeton and daughters are stopping in town on his farm for a few

MIDDLESEX. — The meeting to consider matters relating to Middlesex countery will be held in school district No. 4 Tuesday, August 6, ot one o'clock P. M.

Moretown.—Flora Goss, on her return from Northfield, met with quite a severe accident last week Tuesday. In going over a water-bar the whilletree became deaccident last week Tuesday. In going over a water-bar the whiffletree became detached from the wagon, striking the three-year-old colt on the heels and causing it to run away. Miss Goss was dragged over the dasher and the wagon passed over her, inflicting severe injuries. Mr. Goss found the colt the next morning back of the T. T. Somerville place in the bushes. The young man thought discretion the better part of valor, jumped from the wagon and was not hurt. Thirty-seven fresh air children came into the valley Tuesday. July 23, thirteen being distributed in and near the village, while the remaining twenty-four went to Waitsfield, Duxbury and Fayston. A goodly number went from this place to Waterbury to the Catholic picnic July 29. B. J. Avery has gone to Northampton, Mass., to work. The hay crop is nearly baryested throughout the valley and the farmers pronounce it a large one. Out of thirty-seven tickets for the Grand Army fair at Montpeller sold by S. D. Moulton not one drew a prize.

PLAINFIELD.-One of the pleasant events PLAINFIELD.—One of the pleasant events of last week was the marriage of Mabel A., eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Lazelle, to C. E. Woodward, Jr., of Randolph Tuesday evening, July 23. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Thayer, in the presence of the home circle and a number of invited guests. The presents were numerous and valuable, and the evening was much enjoyed by all present. On the following day the couple started on their wedding trip, carrying with them the best

Some of the farmers have finished their haying. — Messrs. Howe and Poor have settled off and Mr. Poor is to leave about the first of September. — W. O. Pride has taken off sixty pounds of honey from two swarms of bees this season. WATERBURY .- The commissioners on the

WATERBURY.—The commissioners on the erection of the state asylum met in town on Tuesday, the 23d instant, and consulted with their architect, Mr. Rand, of the firm of Band & Taylor, Boston. Superintendent Draper of the asylum at Brattleboro was also present. An examination of the meadow land back of Mr. Warren's premises was made with a view to fixing upon the exact site for the buildings. Mr. Deal has been engaged to stake out the proper boundaries on each of the two bluffs and ascertain the height of each from the river, that the commissioners may get an accurate ascertain the height of each from the river, that the commissioners may get an accurate idea of the availability of the two spots. Mr. Deal has purchased a valuable leveling instrument, and will do his share of the work at once. —— The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Methodist Episconal church will give a "C" party at the residence of Mr. Conant this (Wednesday) evening. There will be a supper and exercises of an entertaining character, and music will be furnished by the orchestra. All are invited. An admission ter, and music will be furnished by the orchestra. All are invited. An admission
of twenty cents will be charged. —— The
picnic under the auspices of the Catholic
society was prevented from being the success it might have been had the weather
been more propitious. The threatening sky
of the early morning doubtless deterred
many from going, and the heavy showers
which followed each other in close succession many from going, and the heavy showers which followed each other in close succession in the afternoon put a stop to the first ball game, entirely prevented the second game, preshibited the speaking and dampened the enthusiasm and raiment of the crowd generally. The procession to the fair grounds was formed at the station on the incoming of the 10:20 train from Montpelier. The Northfield, Gouldsville and Waterbury bands took up the line of march in the order named, the whole preceded by the military piece from Northfield. The base-ball game was won in seven innings by the Barres,

younds took up the line of march in the order named, the whole preceded by the military piece from Northfield. The base-ball game was won in seven innings by the Barres, who made seven runs, while the Crescents of Montpelier only got one man over the home plate. Viau and Callaher of Hanover were to act as battery for the Barres, but so serious objection was made by the Montpelier boys that they were not permitted to play. In the running contests only Burlington men seemed to enter. The one-hundred and two-hundred-yard dashes were both easily taken by a slim sprinter who gave himself out as Smith of Keeseville, but who is reported to be a resident of the Queen City, nevertheless. About fourteen hundred tickets were taken at the gates and as many within a hundred took dinner in the pavilion, so the financial success of the picnic is evident. M. O. Evans did efficient work as marshall of the day, assisted by Matt. Carr. —

Mrs. and Frank Elliot have returned from a week's visit to Mrs. Elliot's mother in North Troy. — John T. Farrar and A. B. Kelley of Lowell have enjoyed the hospitality of O. E. Scott for a week past. —

Charles Keene has purchased two bay mares of Oscar May for use in his livery business. — While visiting the poor-farm, last week, Rev. Mr. Davenport was quite severely bitten in the right hand by a dog owned by Mr. Downing of Blush Hill. The animal has been killed. — Fred Caldwell and John Deal are both home on brief vacations. — The surveyors have actually begun work on the proposed line of railroad to Stowe, and from that place have already driven stakes as far as the Center. — Ed. Palmer writes from Tacoma, Washington territory, that the climate and country fully meet his expectations, and that he shall establish his future home in the West. — Frank Lyford of Willimantic, Conn., made his numerous friends a brief visit last week. — Capt. Humplerey of Essex was in town Wednesday. — Howard Glover of Boston has been the transient guest of J. C. Griggs. — Arthur Baker of Springfield is in town spen

little boy cut off one of his fingers on a scythe last week. —— Will Hatch and family and Lucius Bailey have gone to Maine on a visit.

Orange County.

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Brookfield.—Professor W. W. Cooke of Burlington is to deliver a free lecture on 'The Short Course of the Agricultural Colleges," at Union Hall, on Friday evening.

B. F. Palmer is to canvass the town this week in the interest of the Bible cause, selling Bibles at cost to those wishing to purchase and supplying without cost any not able to pay. — Mrs. A. L. Hardy is spending some weeks with her father, A. S. Allis. — Among the arrivals of the past week were E. C. Wheatley and family of Meriden, Conn., boarders at William C. Clark's, Miss Susan Christian of Utica, N. Y., guest of D. A. Morse, and Miss May McIntire of Rutland at Marcus Peck's. — Miss Corrie Frink is very low. — Miss Una Buxton is to teach a term of school on the West Hill in Williamstown, commencing this week. — Farmers make slow progress in finishing baxing on account. this week. — Farmers make slow prog ress in finishing having, on account of the

CHELSEA.—A reunion of the family of Erastus Bugbee, held with him last Wednesday, was in some ways a noteworthy one. Mr. Bugbee is the father of eighteen chil-dren, of whom fourteen are living and were dren, of whom fourteen are living and were present on this occasion, as follows: Freeman A., Wilton, N. H.; May F. (Tewksbury), Franklin, N. H.; Millie C. (Godfrey), Concord, N. H.; George L., Nashua, N. H.; Truman G., Sheboygan, Wis.; Emma B. (Wyman), Winthrop, Mass.; Warren L., Hartford, Vt.; Henry P., Solon D. and Walter H., Concord, N. H.; Herman J., Bradford, Vt.; Jenness O., Jennie O. and Albert P., living at home with their parents. Most of the older sons and daughters are married, and brought their wives parents. Most of the older sons and daughters are married, and brought their wives and husbands with them. Fourteen grand-children were also on the ground, and the whole company, consisting almost entirely of near relatives, numbered sixty-four in all. —— Messrs, Foley and Ekstrom, allowed by these of near relatives, numbered sixty-four in all. — Messrs. Foley and Ekstrom, alleged burglars, were removed to Windsorfor safe keeping last week. — Thomas G. Dearborn has begun clerking for Townsend & Dickinson. — Lucius L. Clark's widow has secured a pension. — Mrs. Dr. Goss went to Washington last week to organize a Woman's Relief Corps. — The fall term of Chelsea Academy will open on Monday, August 26, with the old board of teachers, with the exception of Miss Ella N. Jones, who resigns to accept a position at Brookline, N. H. Her place is not yet filled. — George Pfoss, a nine-year-old fresh-air boy at H. L. Bixby's, fell from a herse, last Friday, and broke an arm. He is doing well. The other fresh-air children returned to New York on Tuesday.

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Newburn.—Samuel A. Eastman, while going to the field with a mowing-machine, was thrown from the seat and run over, one wheel passing over his head, cutting two long gashes. The accident is a great mystery to himself. He did not intend to mow any that morning and has no recollection of hitching the horses to the machine and starting for the field. —— Rev. Mr. Love, stopping at Riverside farm, lost a child, July 21, by diphtheria. —— Rev. Mr. Tapper, a missionary, spoke at the Congregational church Sunday, July 21, giving an interesting account of his labors among the mountain whites of Kentucky and Tennessee. Over thirty dollars was contributed to buy a chest of carpenter's tools for his industrial school fer boys. ——
Haying is very up-hill business, it raining as often as every other day. There is double the hay to cut usual at this time. ——— A boy appeared at the house of Mr. and Mrs. Cobb July 24. ——— Mrs. Darling of Cambridge, Mass., and family have arrived to spend the summer with her father, Richard Doe. ——— Mrs. Titus of Boston is visiting at J. B. Lawrie's. ———— J. E. Wesener of Akron, Ohio, proprietor of Montebello Springs, has arrived with his family.

East Orange.—Rev. Lewis Dexter of family.

East Orange.—Rev. Lewis Dexter of Berwick, Maine, preached here Sunday. J. B. Brooks of Syracuse, N. Y., was expected to give a talk for the benefit of the Sundayschool in the afternoon, but was unable to be present. — Miss Josie Eastman of Barre has returned home on account of the illness of her sister. — Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Crooke and Mrs. E. C. Woodman of Boston are visiting Mrs. E. C. Colby. — W. N. Lewell returned to his two of Challer and Company of the control of the cont Boston are visiting Mrs. E. C. Colby.

W. N. Jewell returned to his home in Chelsea. Mass., Saturday, after spending two weeks with his parents.

There is to be a meeting of the building committee of the church next Saturday evening at the vestry. ——— Haying is progressing slowly.

West Randolph.—Rev. Smith Baker preached at the Congregational church Sunday.——The farmers are finishing preached at the Congregational church Sunday. — The farmers are finishing haying. The other crops are in fine condition. — May Thompson is visiting in Lebanon, N. H. — Edgar Salisbury and Louis Atwood have returned from Greensboro pond. — Nellie Joiner of the Heroid office attended the funeral of her aunt in Royalton one day last week. — The steeple of the Congregational church is undergoing repairs. — There is a grand excursion to Barlington and Providence Island to-day. — The "concrete men are here again. They are to extend the sidewalk on Main street to the bridge, and are now concreting the walks on Randolph avenue. — Charles Griswold and wife of Gardner, Mass., have been in town. — Gardner Brewer has returned to Boston. — Rev. Mr. Palmer preached at the Christian church Sunday. — Mr. and Mrs. Tilson and son Will of Boston are in town for the summer. — Union services were held at the Christian church Sunday, Rev. V. M. Hardy preaching. — Mrs. Abbie Phillips, wife of Frank A. Phillips, died July 25 of paralysis. — Mr. and Mrs. Story of Philadelphia are at "Idleton Cottage." — Professor A. L. Hardy and wife of St. Johnsbury are at Rev. V. M. Hardy's. Rev. V. M. Hardy's.

is becoming quite a favorite, says we may look for him every two weeks on Friday.

FAYSTON.—Haying is progressing slowly, owing to rainy weather. Corn and other grain is looking well. Potatoes in some localities show signs of rust. — Grand Juror Billings has succeeded in quieting the Neill and Little disturbance without any damage to himself or cost to the parties. The town is out \$1.50. — Della A. Thompson has gone to Highgate Springs. — Mrs. Wilson and Miss Albina Nies of Manchester, N. H., are visiting their sister, Mrs. George Kew.

MARSHIFELD.—Mrs. Prudence Tanner gave a party, last week, to a few of her friends, it being her seventy-minth birthday. — Charles Allen and wile left for home Monday, after a stay in town of five weeks. — Jerry Carlton, formerly of this place, has come from the West, with his wife, to visit his parents, his father being in very poor health. — Alice Packer and Carrie Packer Clark have come home from Massachusetts Monday morn-

it was there that our town-life began, though hardly a sign now remains to indicate the fact. As a matter of local interest, what a boon it would be if some member of this gifted family, which was so large a part of the beginning of the place, would write out what might properly be given of the story of this home. — Mrs. Perkins Bass and her older son, a student in Harvard College, are in London, Eng. — Mr. and Mrs. Myron H. Bass are taking an outing in Colorado. For months Mrs. Bass has been under the treatment of Chicago physicians for bronchial trouble. — Very enjoyable to us has been the visit of Rev. Josiah Jones of Wales in the past week. His interest in his son's parish is something grand-paternal. We have been interested in ferreting out some of his first impressions of this new world. It may be that his idea of the average Yankee physique had been gotten from the customary representation of "Uncle Sam." But he finds the Yankees far from being—all of them—the long, lank fellows he had expected to see. He is greatly pained to see the contrast between this and his own Sunday-keeping land, but what will he say when he has made the tour of the West? He may be trusted, however, to find out the best side of America and the American people he meets, and whom already he seems heartily to enjoy. His short stay here has been a benediction, and we earnestly hope for his return in November, and one or more addresses upon matters pertaining to Wales, so rich in its history and its people. — Miss Annie M. Benedict, who went to California more than a year ago with impaired health, is greatly improved. She bas just engaged for several months of teaching there at 875 per month. — Captain Milton Martin, some eighty years of age, was thrown from a mower, last week, with the result of a broken arm. — The widow of a brother of C. C. Barnes, whose home is in Lawrence, N. Y., is visiting here. — The Central Vermont Railroad Company occasionally stops its trains, on its Williamstown branch, at three crossings between here and it was there that our town-life began, though

Caledonia County.

GROTON.—Large numbers of trout are being taken from the brooks and ponds, weighing from one-fourth to one pound each. —— Arrangements will be made by the Sunday-school for the annual plenic at the Sunday-school for the annual picuic at the Summit, which occurs August 6. — Mrs. E. P. Clark of St. Louis, Mo., is ex-pected to spend a few weeks at the parson-age with her sister, Mrs. Bushnell. — The ladies will hold a lawn party at Moses Whitchell's on Friday evening.

HARDWICK.—A delegation of twentyseven fresh-air children from New York
came here last week Tuesday and were distributed among different families in this
p'ace and vicinity, to remain two weeks.

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— Cerebro spinal meningitis is prevailing in this vicinity to some extent, but out of several cases so far reported only one death has occurred, that of a twelve-year-old son of V. D. Miles. — Rev. A. B. Blake is confined to his house by sickness. He was unable to attend to his pastoral duties on Sunday. — P. J. Goodrich and family of Woburu, Mass., are in town. His two year-old son has been seriously ill with spinal meningitis. — James L. Bullock has sold all his farm land near this village, deeding the last and largest area to A. B. Thomas, Esq., the past week. Thomas' purchase was about seventy acres, mostly on the west side of the road to Wolcott. — A B. Thomas is preparing for active work in developing his granite quarry property near Buck pond, in Woodbury, by building a suitable road from it to the present highway. — Many fields of oats are rusting and potatoes are blighting in some localities. Dry, clear weather seems necessary to save the crop from serious damage. — Adams Philbrick is to move soon to C. C. Collins' house near the east end of Church street. — Mrs. Hattie J. Hathaway and daughter of Manchester, N. H. C. C. Collins' house near the east end of Church street. — Mrs. Hattie J. Hatha-way and daughter of Manchester, N. H., way and tangener of Manchester, & H., are now here spending their summer vacation. — Keiso & Leonard's farm barn at the Center was burned on the 24th. It is thought the fire was caused by spontaneous combustion from heating of clover hay put in too green, as no one was known to be in the barn later than noon, and the fire was discovered about four of clock as was discovered about four o'clock P. M. The building was insured in the Union Mutual for \$400, with sufficient insurance on Mutual for \$400, with sufficient insurance on personal property to cover the loss. About half of their hay crop was destroyed, with wagons, farm tools and one cow. The fire occurred Wednesday, the company was notified Thursday and the loss adjusted and paid Friday. — The barn on the Mark French farm, owned by W. W. Gifford, was discovered smoking on Friday, and on investigation a fire was found on the hay-mow, but had not progressed so far as to prevent it being easily extinguished, not having reached the blazing point on account of lack of air.

Essex County.

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Granny — Quarterly meeting was held at the Congregational church Sunday, July 28, by the presiding eider. —— Calvin Breakwood, late of Lunenburgh, has bought a part of his father's farm in Victory and is living with him. —— Ezra J. Shaw has sold his farm in Victory to his father, who will take possession after the crops are gathered. —— O. S. Rice of Scotts, N. H., made a call in town last week. —— The continual rainy weather has been favorable for the mill-men. Mr. Loomis Wells has his nnusually large stock of logs nearly all sawed and has contracted the whole to E. and T. Fairbanks & Co. of St. Johnsbury. ——
The new barn on the parsonage grounds The new barn on the parsonage grounds has come to a temporary standstill. A little more work is needed to make it available

Lamoille County.

Lamoille County.

East Elmore.—Mrs. Thomas Brown died last Sunday, after a long illness. —— Wilmer Burnham, sick with typhoid fever, is improving. —— Mrs. Sarah Silloway of Rutland is visiting in town. —— G. Burnham's young son Wilbur is quite sick. —— Flora Morse will teach school in Worcester next term. —— There will be a Sunday-school picule in the grove near the parsonage in the near future. —— C. C. Brown is quite sick. —— John Bragg, who has been visiting his father, has returned to his home in Springfield, Mass. —— Haying is nearly finished.

Stowe.—The work of surveying the pro-

STOWE.—The work of surveying the proposed railroad from Waterbury to Stowe was commenced on Wednesday.

Those who wish to enjoy roller-skating can have an opportunity on Saturday evening at Mrs. Isham's hall. The proceeds will go for the benefit of the band. — The concert at the Branch on Saturday night was excellent, although poorly attended. — The Good Templars will hold an open lodge on Saturday. lodge on Saturday

Orleans County.

Barton Landing.—Mrs. Hendrick Twombly and Miss Lillian Robbins are visiting in Burlington.——May Skinner has gone to Michigan for a few mounts.——Mrs. C. L. French of Clinton, Mass., is visiting in town.——Hundreds of pounds of raspberries are being shipped from this station.

Windham County.

Grapton.—Hon. W. L. Burnap of Burlington, with his family, is stopping at Phelps' hotel. —— J. D. Pettengill of Clarkesville, Va., a former resident of this town, is here for a short visit. —— C. P. Nelson and wife of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mrs. Derby of Saginaw, Mich., are at Charles Barrett's. —— Rodney Clough,

formerly of this town, is now sick at his home in Chester. —— Haying progresses slowly oh account of bad weather. The crop is a full average. Potatoes have made a good growth, but many fields are rusting bally. Oats are of good growth, but badly lodged. Corn promises an average product. Apples will be nearly a total failure, the shortest crop for several years.

Marlboro.—Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson of Worcester, Mass., are visiting Mr. Johnson's father. — George Goodell and wife of Gardner, Mass., are the guests of Horace French. — Mrs. Dorr Plimpton of Boston is stopping at Haley Brigham's.

Windsor County.

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BARNARD.—Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Winchester, N. H., with their daughter, have been visiting at P. B. Clark's. —— Miss Viola Ellis of Fitchburg, Mass., has been visiting her brother, A. C. Ellis. —— Owing to the frequent rains and scarcity of help farmers are backward with their haying, and much grass remains to be cut. With good weather for the next two weeks the largest hay crop harvested for many years will be secured. —— There is a large growth of potato-tops, but farmers fear the rot, if the present wet weather continues. Oats and corn are looking well, though the latter is rather late in some places. Farm produce is lower than it has been for years past, with the exception of wool, and this a good many farmers sold early at last year's prices. There seems to be but little sale for cattle at any price. Good horses sell readily at prices as high, if not higher, than in years gone by. Taken as a whole, the outlook for the common farmer is not very encouraging. If farmers could get up trusts like the sugar trust and run up prices they might prosper better.

South Royalton.—Mr. Poole of Boston, Mass., was in town law, weak, in town law, weak, in the sugar trust weak.

might prosper better.

South Royalton.—Mr. Poole of Boston, Mass., was in town last week moving the organ to the new organ-room in the Congregational church. — Miss Smith of New York city was the guest of Miss Addie Hastings last week. — A. H. Lamb and family have gone to Lake Dunmore for a two weeks' vacation. — Mr. Hildreth of Connecticut is in town buying horses. — The fresh-air children returned to New York Tuesday. — Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hudson and Philander Buck returned to Worcester, Mass., Monday, accompanied by Mr. J. H. Buck. — The marriage of Rev. Charles Dutton and and Miss Marcia Drew occurred Thesday evening, July 25, at the residence of the bride's father. A large number of invited guests were present, and there was a tine display of presents. The couple, after spending a few days in Maine, will go to Ashland. Mass., where Mr. Dutton will resume his pastoral duties.

Sharon.—Rev. Mr. Rose gave an account

Sharon.—Rev. Mr. Rose gave an account of the missionary work in the South Sunday evening at the chapel. ——Rev. Mr. Lord preached for the Advents and Rev. Mr. Parker for the Universalists on Sunday. ——Mrs. Blake, widow of the late George Blake, died last Wednesday, and her funeral was held on Friday. She had been a great sufferer for years with a fibroid tumor upon the face. SHARON.-Rev. Mr. Rose gave an account tumor upon the face.

The Vanderbilt System of Railways.

Few persons have any conception of the magnitude of the interests covered by the above title, and very few, even among the railway fraternity, are aware of how fully this vast system occupies the field in which it is located; but if you will take a map and trace out, first, the New York Central & Hudson River; second, the Boston & Albany; third, the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern; fourth, the Michigan Central; fifth, the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis (formerly the "Bee Line" and "Big Four,") railroads, you will be impressed with the wonderful foresight of the men who designed and executed the plan pressed with the wonderful foresight of the men who designed and executed the plan to operate, under a uniform policy, and practically a common control, a system of railways that should furnish unsurpassed transportation facilities to the great commercial empire outlined above, and a trip over this grand aggregation will convince the most skeptical that the Vanderbilt system of railways, of which the New York Central & Hudson River railroad is the main stem, traverses the very heart of the business portion of this continent, touching, either directly or through its immediate connections, all the important commercial centers of the rectly or through its immediate connections, all the important commercial centers of the country, and offering to health, pleasure and business travel facilities that are not equaled by any similar institution in the world. An edition of one hundred thousand copies of a very neat little pamphlet bearing the title at the head of this article has just been issued by the American Bank Note Company of New York which contains much interesting information concerning this great system.

Markets.

Vermont Markets.

MONTPELIER.			
Tub butter, per 1b	423.	to	130
Tub butter, extra		to	
Print and fancy	-	To:	1.5
Cheese, factory.	-	to:	:05
Eggs, per dozen	277	to	107
Potatoes, new, per bushel	-	to	75
Oats	40	to	42
Live hogs, per lb	-	to-	233
Dressed hogs.	Ð.	to:	0.6
Lambs, live, per lb	35	to	07
Sheep, live, per 1b	35	to	35
Veals, live, per the		to	- #
Flour, per barrel	5:50	10	6.00
Feed, per hundred weight	-	to	.95
Meal	95	to	
Corn, per bushel	52	10	
Bran, per hundred weight		1.0	95
Cotton-seed meal	-	to	1.40
Gluten meal	-	to	1.20

At H. E. Boyce's market, July 30, the quality of butter was rather better than last week. Produce sold at the following

Tub butter, per lb	13	to	1
Tub butter, extra	14	to	-3
Print and fancy	15	to	1
Five-pound boxes	14	to	12
Factory cheese, per lb	- 8	to	
Dairy cheese	7	to	- 8
Eggs, per dozen	-	to	4
Potatoes, new, per bushel	50	to	16
Outs	40	to	- 4
Beans	2.25	to	2.5
Wool, per lb	18	to	- 2
Live hogs	33	to	
Dressed hogs	75	to	
Lambs	- 4	to	
Poultry	7	to	
Live cattle	2	to	
Dressed beef	4	to	

Boston Produce Market.

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Northern creamery, pe			188
Western, extra creame:	ry	10 1	7
Dairy, Vt. extra	CATALOGY -	to I	(A)
N. Y. and Vt., ex. first	dairy 14	to 1	15
N. Y. and Vt. dairy, fir	st 12		13
Trunk prints, extra	21/2001		20
CHER	SE.		
N. Y. extra, per lb		203	8]
Ohio, extra		to	21
Vermont, extra	8	to	81
Vermont, firsts		143	7
Vermont, seconds	5)	fo	287-50
Skims	2	to	a1
Skims		to	6
RGG	N.		
Near by, per dozen	CONTRACT -	to -	_
Eastern, extra	17		18
Eastern, firsts	15	10 1	111
Vt. and N. H., extra	17		8
Western, firsts	Taxable 10	to 1	314
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Wool Market.

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Ohio XX					355	to
Ohio X						to
Michigan X.,	1001000000	0100	(9040	0.7	32	to
Ohio delaine.					377	10
Texas fine						to
Northern Cal						to
Southern Cali	fornia.	N. 4.65	644	14/40	15	to
Oregon, ordin	ary	08.830		10.00	16	10
Maine supers					40	to

BARNARD, SUMNER & CO.

Dry Goods in abundance everywhere.

The question with some manufacturers is, How can we produce something better and more beautiful for the merchants, who must have the very best for their customers?

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Manufacturers there are who strive for the best products to sell to the merchants who want

Manufacturers there are who strive to lessen the value and keep the seeming, for the merchants who must have that kind compel them to constant

Names of most goods go for little. A Satine sells for 50c and a Satine sells for 12 1-2c.

You want to know the sort of a thing the Satine is before your faith in the price leads you to purchase.

After all, you come down to the question of faith in the house, faith in the general character of the goods offered and what you know to be the leading characteristics of their offerings.

All our magnificent French Satines are now to be closed out for the small sum of 190 a yard, or the same price that commoner sorts have brought.

All of our best Scotch Ginghams, that were 50c, must go now at 25c: just as good and as stylish and as fresh as any that you have seen this year. Others at 12 1-2c.

The Nuns' Veiling, coming late in the season, and yet winning wonderful approval because of its great loveliness, starts at 25c a yard, although ach interesting information concern- had it come with the season a higher price would have surely belonged to it.

Quite an excitement for the past week in Ribbon Remnants. where the best qualities are sold at nearly one-quarter less than their value.

Black Satines are down also from 37 1-2c to 25c, at which price they are unequaled bar-

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We are presenting our customers with a selection of unusually nice ones, in all linen, all hand embroidered, either scalloped or hem-stitched, in white or colors.

Directoire Ruffling, for the neck and sleeves, on muslin, cambric, silk mull or crepe lisse, with or without lace edges.

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Hem-stitched Embroidered Flouncings are now selling for 25c. 37 1-2c and 50c less a yard than the regular price: 27 and 45-inch.

We can not help telling the boys once in awhile what an elegant time they can have when they have on a pair of our double-kneed and highspliced heeled Stockings, that will fight a stone-wall or a gravel-pit and come out whole from the encounter.

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